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**RESPONSE (37 C.F.R. § 1.111)**

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 17, 2006 received in the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments, and consider the accompanying remarks. Included with this Response is a Request for Extension of Time for One month and the appropriate fee. This Response therefore is timely filed. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims in the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks for the purpose of putting the application in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2. **Remarks** begin on page 7.